GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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COMPLETION OF WORK UNDER RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds allocated by the Central Government for various ruraldevelopment schemes have been spent within the stipulated period by the State Governments during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of the work completed during the said period, scheme-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether any review has been made of these works;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether inadequate allocations have been proposed for any rural drinking water supply schemes in the current year`s plan; and

(f) if so, the facts thereof; and the reasons therefor, State-wise particularly in respect of J&K?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K.PATIL)

(a) While the State Governments are expected to draw the full allocations from theMinistry of Rural Development and utilise at least 85% of the available funds, some States have not been able to accomplish it during the last three years.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) & (d) The Ministry of Rural Development has been continuously reviewing theimplementation of the Programmes in different parts of the country, at various levels, including through field visits and discussions with the State Chief Ministers from time totime. The Senior Officers of the Ministry, under the Area Officers` Scheme, visit villagesand reviews the works undertaken under different Programmes of the Ministry.

(e) The powers to sanction and implement individual rural water supply schemes have been delegated to the States, and as such, scheme-wise allocation is not done by the Ministry of Rural Development.

(f) Question does not arise.